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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Atty. Ref. No. 09-1000-US)

In the Application of:)	
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For: Method for Enhancing the Analysis of Particle Detection)	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 24, 2009

Applicant respectfully submits the following reply in response to the Office Action, mailed November 24, 2009. As a response is timely filed on or before February 24, 2010, no fee is believed due with this submission.

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